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Sir or Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.